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SUBJECT: THROWN SILK: GATT COUNCIL MEETING, JULY 26

1. USG HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN EFFORTS TO PERSUADE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO MODIFY ITS IMPORT POLICY CONCERNING
THROWN SILK SO AS TO PERMIT CONTINUATION OF AMERICAN EXPORTS
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TO JAPAN. THESE EXPORTS, WHILE SMALL IN COMPARISON TO
TOTAL JAPANESE IMPORTS OF THROWN SILK, ARE VITAL TO SEVERAL
SMALL U.S. FIRMS. JAPANESE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS HAVE GIVEN
RISE TO A PROCEEDING UNDER SECTION 301 OF TRADE ACT OF 1974.
CURRENT JAPANESE "PRIOR PERMISSION SYSTEM" FOR THROWN SILK
IMPORTS HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO GATT (L/DIC 4509 OF 6/9/77).

2. USG WISHES TO BRING THIS PROBLEM BEFORE GATT CP'S
THROUGH INVOCATION OF ARTICLE XXIII(2). MISSION SHOULD
THEREFORE REQUEST THAT U.S. ARTICLE XXIII(2) ACTION ARISING
OUT OF JAPANESE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON THROWN SILK BE
PLACED ON AGENDA OF GATT COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 26.
DEPARTMENT WILL SEND TEXT OF U.S. STATEMENT TO BE MADE UNDER
THIS AGENDA ITEM. JAPANESE EMBASSY WAS INFORMED OF USG
INTENTIONS RE ART XXIII(2) ON JULY 6; MISSION SHOULD INFORM
JAPANESE MISSION PRIOR TO APPROACHING SECRETARIAT. VANCE

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